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The "Damon and Pythias" troupe from Lake City arrived this afternoon from Gainesville, where they played to a good house, whom they delighted. We trust Ocala will give them a bumper. A. Y. Hampton and N. H. Cox, the delegates of the K. of P. lodge of Lake City, came in on the train with the amateur troupe.

The Ocala House served an elegant dinner today to its many guests. The menu was most elaborate and complete.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS
For Sale
From Pure Bred Virginia Stock
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Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried **Foley's Kidney Cure** and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

DAILY PAPERS

New York World, Daily and Sunday New York Journal, Daily and Sunday Times-Union and Citizen, Philadelphia Press, New York Herald, Atlanta Constitution and Journal, Savannah Morning News, Jacksonville Metropolis, the town papers and all magazines on sale at Ocala News Co.—the Surprise Store.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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It is said not half of the white children of Jacksonville attend Sunday schools.

We have just opened our Spring Samples of Clothing; call and make your selection. J. A. Colyer & Bro., Miller Block.

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Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Special Rates

DeFuniak Springs, Fla.—On account of Winter Chautauque, tickets will be on sale daily until April 24, limited to April 7th, at \$15.35 round trip.

England refuses to sanction the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is a step too far-reaching to be hastily considered.

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Sixteenth ANNUAL SESSION of the Grand Lodge



of Florida.

March 13, 14 and 15, 1901

Ocala, Florida.

Headquarters of Grand Chancellor: Ocala House.

PROGRAM.

MARCH 13TH.

9:30 a. m. Parade of the Grand Lodge, led by the Ocala Metropolitan Band.

10:00 a. m. At the Court House. Address of welcome from the city by M. Fishel, mayor.

Address of welcome from local Lodge, I. V. Stevens, C. C. Response by Grand Chancellor.

11:30 a. m. Grand Lodge convenes in Castle Hall.

MARCH 14TH.

Morning and afternoon session of the Grand Lodge.

2:00 p. m. Excursion to Silver Springs.

9:00 p. m. Dance at Armory.

MARCH 15TH.

Morning session of the Grand Lodge.

INFORMATION.

Transportation rates, one and one-fourth fare over all lines for members and families from all points to Ocala and return, on the certificate plan. Inquire of your ticket agent as to particulars.

HOTEL RATES.

Ocala House—\$2.50 to \$3 per day.

Montezuma Hotel—\$1.50 to \$2 per day.

There are numerous other houses where you can stop for \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Delegates desiring can communicate with either of the committees and secure rooms in advance.

GENERAL COMMITTEES K. OF P.

E. P. Thagard, I. V. Stevens, D. E. Melver, J. G. Ferguson.

Reception Committee.

I. V. Stevens, O. T. Green, Dr. A. L. Izlar, H. Crook, W. W. Clyatt, Jr., W. K. Zewadski, A. G. Gates, R. B. Bullock.

The Celebrated Play, "Damon & Pythias," Will be Given at the Opera House Wednesday Evening, March 13, by the Lake City Lodge.

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Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs and used half dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar** and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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I am closing out my business, to return to my home in Syria, and for the next thirty days will offer any or all of my stock at and below cost. I have a good line of clothing, calicoes, dress goods, skirts, overalls, underclothing, notions, neckwear, shoes, trunks, valises, jewelry, etc. I will give big values for cash. Come early before the stock is picked over. Ayde Fishel, west side public square.

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President John Skelton Williams denies the report that the Seaboard Air Line has been sold.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Ocala House was alive with Pythians this morning, men and women, and the order of the morning was the greeting of delegates, most of whom had not seen each other for a year. They are a fine looking body of men, the flower of Florida citizenship, and all are enthusiastic knights of honor, talking and laboring for the good of the order.

The parade that was programmed was omitted and while the Metropolitan band played several enlivening airs, the knights, their ladies and many of our citizens repaired to the court house. The judge's platform and the clerk's desk were appropriately decorated with flags and K. of P. emblems.

A splendid audience graced the occasion. Editor F. E. Harris was master of ceremonies and introduced Rev. Duffell, who prayed, when Judge W. S. Bullock, in behalf of Mayor Fishel, spoke the words of welcome, which were hearty and to the point. He spoke of the latch string hanging out on the borders of our municipality and to partake of every pleasure and enjoyment. He threw an exquisite bouquet of roses at the ladies, causing them to smile their sweetest. He then played on the three letters that adorn Pythian flags and badges. He said he remembered with pleasure what the Rev. DeHart, the eloquent Episcopal divine of Tampa and as true a knight as ever wore plume, said in a Pythian lecture in Ocala several years ago, what the three letters, F. C. B., stood for. One bucolic friend's interpretation was, "Fresh country butter." A knight said to a curious feminine inquisitor the three letters stood for "female curiosity baffled." But their true meaning touched the heart in the words of "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," but if the speaker might suggest a new interpretation, he would say the letters F. C. and B. in this instance stood for "A free city, boys"—enter, partake and enjoy. (Applause.)

Mr. Zewadski was then introduced to speak words of welcome in the name of Ocala Lodge No. 19 of the K. of P. and did nicely. Grand Chancellor Sumter L. Lowery, of Tampa, made a suitable response in behalf of the Grand Lodge. Said he was not unkind of Ocala's greeting and hospitality of nine years ago and knew what to expect. That those not belonging to the order might know something of it, he gave a few facts, namely, that the order was founded by Justin H. Rathbone, in Washington, D. C., February 19, 1863, during the stirring days of the civil war. Since then it has grown to 7000 castles and 500,000 members in good standing.

During the late Spanish-American war their uniformed rank as a body 50,000 strong, were tendered to President McKinley, because one of their tenets was, "My country first."

The endowment rank numbered 66,000 members and paid in benefits during its existence \$116,000,000. Their present payments amounted to \$1,500,000 a year, in support of the orphans and widows of the order.

Nine years ago Florida had twenty-three lodges and 1171 members. Today it has sixty-six lodges and 3600 members. No man could be a member whose citizenship was not of a high order. The order paid in sick benefits over a million dollars annually.

He said the ladies should not object to their husbands, brothers or sons belonging to the order, as its principles stood for country, for God and home.

He paid the Ocala lodge a high compliment for its zeal and fidelity to Pythian principles. He said the order sent \$50,000 to the Galveston sufferers.

He spoke of Mrs. Glazier, of Fort Madison, Iowa, who was present and would organize women lodges in the state.

Past Grand Master O'Neal, of Orlando, was called for and made short but inspiring remarks. He said as presiding officer of the meeting held in Ocala nine years ago he had many pleasant memories and the Brick City was all right and he was always pleased to meet in this city.

Past Grand Master Parkhill, of Pensacola, leader of the democracy of Escambia and one of the most truly eloquent young men of the state, was called on for remarks, but gracefully declined.

The meeting then adjourned to Castle Hall for business.

Notes

Among the distinguished members of the order present, not already mentioned, were Will A. Allen, Deland, Grand Prolate; W. W. Latimer, Tavares, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals; Wm. C. West, of Jacksonville, Grand Master of the Exchange; J. H. Watson, Bartow, Grand Master of Arms; M. A. Stewart, Palatka, Grand Inner Guard; Geo. W. Reynolds, of Key West, Grand Outer Guard, and R. J. Riley, of Jacksonville, one of the Supreme Representatives.

Mr. Reynolds, of Key West, is accompanied by his wife, Mr. J. W. Watson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of High Springs, are also among the elect, as are Editors J. W. White, of Jacksonville, Joe Humphries, of Bradenton, Isaacs, of Fort Myers, and Leroy Brandon, of Clearwater.

Col. Hallmark, of Pensacola, is a striking figure in the assemblage and is known as the Pensacola leviathan knight.

W. A. Bostick represents St. Augustine lodge and met up with Ocala's "Tex" Martin, whose partner he was many years ago, when as cowboys they roamed the mesa lands of Texas.

The knights and their ladies will please remember the excursion to Silver Springs tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 3, of which verbal announcement will be made.

DON'T LET THEM SUFFER

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Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another

—further proof that Cancer is a disease of the blood. To cure a blood disease like this you must cure the entire blood system—remove every trace of the poison. Nothing cures Cancer effectually and permanently but S. S. S.

S. S. S. enters the circulation, searches out and removes all taint, and stops the formation of cancerous cells. No mere tonic or ordinary blood medicine can do this. S. S. S. goes down to the very roots of the disease, and forces out the deadly poison, allowing the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the general health.

A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.



Mrs. Sarah M. Keeling, 941 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 47 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, an enjoying perfect health."

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